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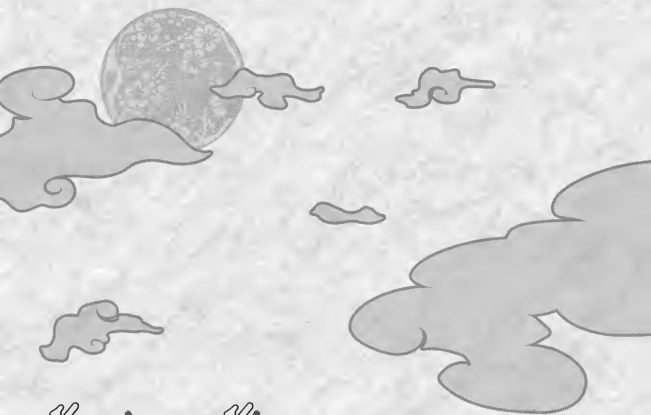
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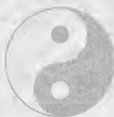
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CHARACTERS



Tomoe

The shinshi who serves Nanami now that she's a tochigami. Originally a wild fox ayakashi.



Nanami Momozono

A high school student who was turned into a kamisama by the tochigami Mikage. She likes Tomoe.



Onikiri

Onibi-warashi, spirits of the shrine.



Kotetsu

Onibi-warashi, spirits of the shrine.



Mamoru

Nanami's shikigami. He can create a spiritual barrier to keep out evil.



Jiro

A militant tengu from Mount Kurama. He's in love with Nanami.



Mizuki

Nanami's second shinshi. The incarnation of a white snake. Used to be the shinshi of Yonomori shrine.



Yatori

A mysterious ayakashi who is cooperating with Kirihiro. He yearns for Akura-oh's resurrection.



Kirihiro

A human whose body was taken over by the great yokai Akura-oh, who committed every evil he possibly could.

Nanami Momozono is a high school student who was evicted from her home when her dad skipped town.

She meets the tochigami Mikage in a park, and he leaves his shrine and his kami powers to her.

Now Nanami spends her days with Tomoe and Mizuki, her shinshi, and with Onikiri and Kotetsu, the onibi-warashi spirits of the shrine.

Nanami has been slowly gaining powers as kamisama by holding a festival at her shrine, attending a big kami conference, and all sorts of other adventures.

Nanami's and Tomoe's feelings for each other are finally out in the open and they have started to date!

After some unexpected excitement on the school trip to Okinawa, Tomoe realizes how fleeting human life spans are. So in order to live out his life with Nanami, he drinks the water of evolution to become human, but he's transformed into a fox instead...!

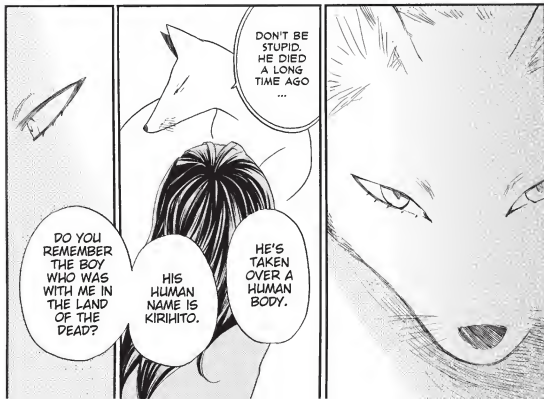
Story
so
far

Kamisama Kise

Chapter 120



YOU
MET
AKURA-
OH?



DO YOU
REMEMBER
THE BOY
WHO WAS
WITH ME IN
THE LAND
OF THE
DEAD?

HIS
HUMAN
NAME IS
KIRIHITO.

HE'S
TAKEN
OVER A
HUMAN
BODY.

DON'T BE
STUPID.
HE DIED
A LONG
TIME AGO
...



I MET
THAT
AWFUL
BRAT...



...IN
OKINAWA.



THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE.

YOU
MET HIM
TODAY
?!

I JUST
HAP-
PENED
TO RUN
INTO
HIM...

...BUT
KIRIHITO
DIDN'T TELL
ME THAT HE'S
ACTUALLY
AKURA-OH
UNTIL
TODAY.

I MET
AKURA-OH
WHEN I
TURNED
TIME...



FWOOSH

WHEN
DID YOU
FIND OUT
ABOUT
THIS?!

!

WE DIDN'T
HURT EACH
OTHER.

I'M ALL
RIGHT.



BUT KIRIITO
SAID HE'S
GOING TO THE
LAND OF THE
DEAD TO
RETRIEVE
AKURA-OH'S
BODY.

I HAVE
TO CALM
DOWN.

HER
HANDS...

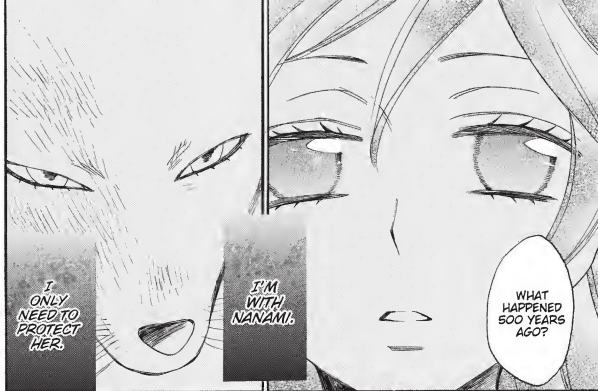
HEY,
TOMOE.

...ARE STILL
WARM.

SO HE
MET
NANAMI
WHEN I
WASN'T
WITH HER...

SQUEEZE

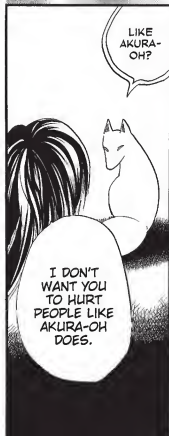




I
ONLY
NEED TO
PROTECT
HER.

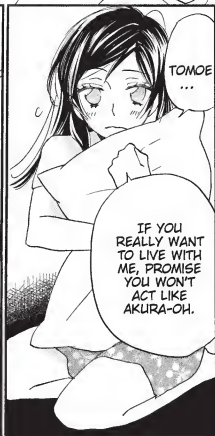
I'M
WITH
NANAMI.

WHAT
HAPPENED
500 YEARS
AGO?



LIKE
AKURA-
OH?

I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO HURT
PEOPLE LIKE
AKURA-OH
DOES.



TOMOE
...

IF YOU
REALLY WANT
TO LIVE WITH
ME, PROMISE
YOU WON'T
ACT LIKE
AKURA-OH.



DON'T
GET CLOSE
TO HIM
...

...OR
SPEAK
TO HIM
EVER
AGAIN.



THAT'S
ONLY
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
HUMAN.

WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?
YOU'RE
GOING TO
BECOME
HUMAN.



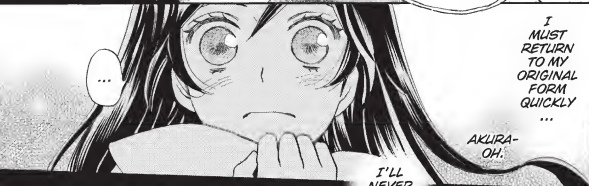
I'M A
YOKAI,
LIKE
HE IS...

...EVEN IF
I LOOK
LIKE A FOX
NOW.



BECOMING
HUMAN IS
ONLY A
MEANS TO
BE WITH
YOU...

...SO I'LL
SHOW NO
MERCY TO
ANYBODY
WHO TRIES
TO HURT
YOU.



...

I
MUST
RETURN
TO MY
ORIGINAL
FORM
QUICKLY

...

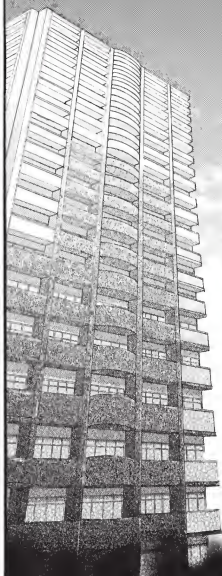
AKIIRA-
OH.

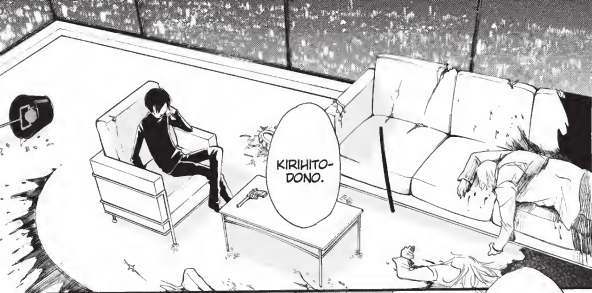
I'LL
NEVER
LET YOU
...

...BEAT ME
A SECOND
TIME.

*MY
FORMER
FRIEND...*

*...AND
BROTHER.*





KIRIHITO-DONO.

Did you
enjoy the
night?

Oh, I'm
glad I
found
you.
♡

SHE
ALMOST
SAW ME
AT THE
RESIDENCE.

YOUR
MOTHER
WAS
MAKING A
FUSS
ABOUT YOU
BEING
MISSING.

MY, MY.
HUMAN
FEMALES
ARE SUCH
TROUBLE.

I WAS
WORRIED
WHEN YOU
DIDN'T
RETURN
EARLIER.

I'M
SUR-
PRISED
YOU
FOUND
ME...

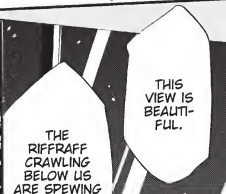
...
YATORI.



THAT
HOUSE MUST
BE TOO SMALL
FOR YOU,
KIRIHITO-DONO.

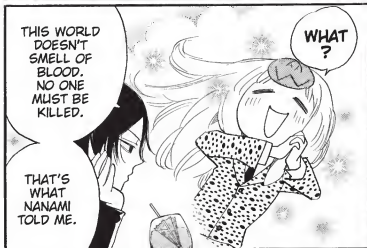


I
WONDER
ABOUT
THAT.



THIS
VIEW IS
BEAUTI-
FUL.

THE
RIFFRAFF
CRAWLING
BELOW US
ARE SPEWING
POISON.



THIS WORLD
DOESN'T
SMELL OF
BLOOD.
NO ONE
MUST BE
KILLED.

WHAT
?

THAT'S
WHAT
NANAMI
TOLD ME.



KIKUICHI-
DONO?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT THAT
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING IS
DOING.



DID YOU
SEE THAT
GIRL?!

...
WHERE'S
KIKU-
ICHI?

Var-
ton



THEY SHOULD
PROVIDE
ENTERTAINMENT
FOR YOU.





WE SHALL
TAKE THE
HUMAN KAMI
HOSTAGE AND
FORCE THE FOX
TO EXTINGUISH
THE FLAMES.

I HAVE
DEvised A
GOOD SCHEME
FOR THE
MOUNTAIN OF
FLAMES.



THEN
WE CAN CLIMB
THAT MOUNTAIN
AND RETRIEVE
AKURA-OH-
SAMA'S BODY—

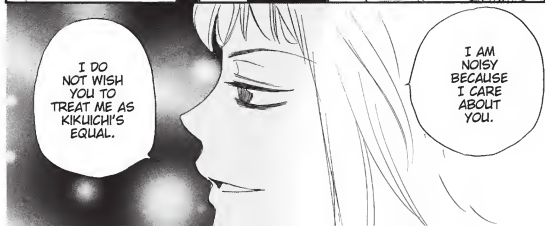


YOU
KEEP
YOUR
HANDS
OFF
THAT
GIRL.

NO.



BANG





YOU
MENTIONED
YOUR
MASTER IS
AKURA-OH.

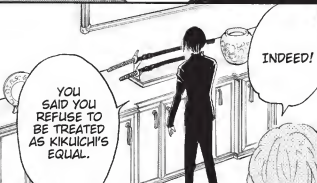


I AM
CAPABLE,
AM I
NOT?

I
SERVE
YOU
WELL.

EVERYTHING
I DO IS FOR
YOUR SAKE,
KIRIHITO-
DONO!

SO PLEASE
BELIEVE
IN MY
LOYALTY.

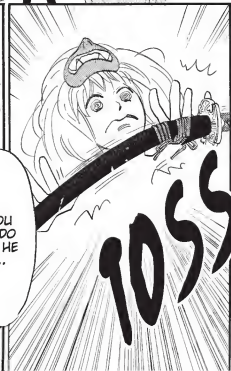


INDEED!

YOU
SAID YOU
REFUSE TO
BE TREATED
AS KIKUICHI'S
EQUAL.

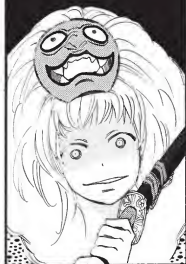


IF YOU
CAN DO
WHAT HE
DID...



I ALONE
AM
KIKUICHI'S
MASTER.

HE ACTED
AS MY SHIELD
IN OKINAWA
AND LOST
AN ARM
FOR IT.



...RIGHT
NOW.

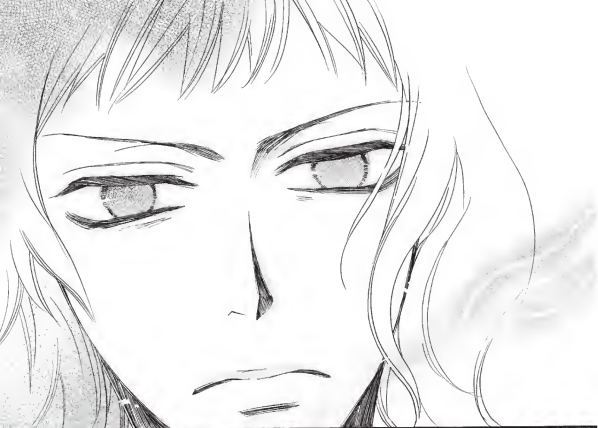
...CUT
OFF YOUR
ARM...



I REFUSE
TO TRUST
ANYBODY WHO
CONCEALS
THEIR TRUE
INTENTIONS.

ESPECIALLY
LIARS
LIKE YOU.





...YET HE
HANDS OVER
A WEAPON,
LEAVING
HIMSELF
UNARMED.

HE'S NO
LONGER
POWER-
FUL LIKE
HE USED
TO BE...

...YET HE
REFUSES TO
YIELD AN
INCH AND
CONTINUES TO
PROVOKE THE
FOX'S ANGER.

HE
CANNOT
DEFEAT
THE
FOX...

...BUT
YOU
HAVE
NOT.

I SHALL
NOT LIE
ANymore.

THEN...

YOUR
FORM
HAS
CHANGED...



YOU
ARE MY
ONE...

... AND
ONLY
MASTER.

AND
NEITHER
HAVE
I.

AKURA-
OH-SAMA.

WHO
THE HELL
ARE
YOU?

DID YOU
KEEP SILENT
BECAUSE YOU
WANTED TO
CONCEAL
YOUR REAL
IDENTITY?

I THREW
MYSELF
AT YOUR
FEET...

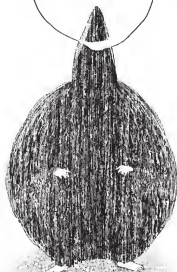
...BECAUSE
YOU'RE SO
STRONG.
I ADORE
YOU...

...NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES YOU
CHANGE FORM.

I'M A
SMALL,
FRAIL
FURBALL...

MY
FEELINGS
FOR YOU
WILL NEVER
CHANGE...

...YOU
PICKED
UP LONG
AGO.





...I SHALL
CHANGE
IT TO
YOUR
LIKING.



I SHALL
SERVE YOU
WITH ALL MY
SOUL.

I SHALL
ALWAYS BE
BY YOUR
SIDE...



...EVEN WHEN
EVERYTHING YOU
ONCE KNEW HAS
DISAPPEARED.

IF YOU
DO NOT
LIKE THIS
WORLD...

SO...

...I DO
NOT NEED
THIS.



Thank you for
picking up
volume 21 of
Kamisama Kiss!!
I hope you
enjoy reading
this volume.

I had my
assistant
O-san draw a
sidebar. Thank
you for the
cute cats,
O-san. ⑦

Do enjoy
reading.

-Juli







BESIDES.

NO
ONE CAN
BE MY
NUMBER
ONE...

I AM
MY
NUMBER
ONE.

THAT'S

...



...WHAT
I EXPECT
FROM
AKIRA-OH.



KIRI-
HITO...



WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO HIM...?

HE
STOPPED
GOING TO
COLLEGE
AFTER HE
RECOVERED.
HE KEEPS
DISAPPEAR-
ING SOME-
WHERE.



HE
HASN'T
COME HOME
FOR THREE
NIGHTS.
HE HASN'T
EVEN
CALLED
ME.



HE USED TO BE
GENTLE AND A
GOOD SON, BUT
HE AVOIDS ME
NOW...

HE BEGAN
TO CHANGE
AFTER THE
ACCIDENT
ON THAT
MOUNTAIN.



HE USED TO BE
GENTLE AND A
GOOD SON, BUT
HE AVOIDS ME
NOW...

HE BEGAN
TO CHANGE
AFTER THE
ACCIDENT
ON THAT
MOUNTAIN.

IS THERE...

...SOME-THING, ON HIS MIND?

STOMP

KIRIHITO!

STOMP

THIS COAT HAS BLOOD ON IT. BURN IT.

YES.

STOMP

KIRIHITO!

STOMP

THIS COAT HAS BLOOD ON IT. BURN IT.

YES.

STOMP

KIRIHITO!

STOMP

THIS COAT HAS BLOOD ON IT. BURN IT.

YES.

STOMP

KIRIHITO!

STOMP

THIS COAT HAS BLOOD ON IT. BURN IT.

YES.

STOMP

KIRIHITO!

STOMP

THIS COAT HAS BLOOD ON IT. BURN IT.

YES.







PARENTS ARE
ALWAYS
CONCERNED
ABOUT THEIR
CHILDREN!

OF COURSE
IT'S MY
BUSINESS.



YOU'RE
NOT THE
KIRIHITO
YOU USED
TO BE...

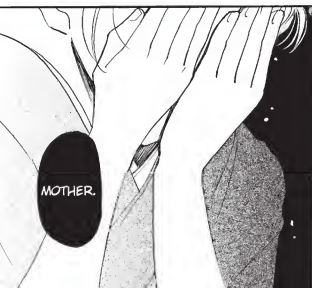
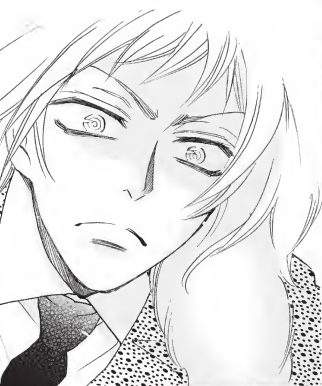
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?



I'M
ALWAYS ON
YOUR SIDE, NO
MATTER WHAT
HAPPENS.

IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG?

IS THERE
SOMETHING
YOU CAN'T
TALK TO ME
ABOUT?



MOTHER.



BUT
...

I CAN'T
TELL WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING
...

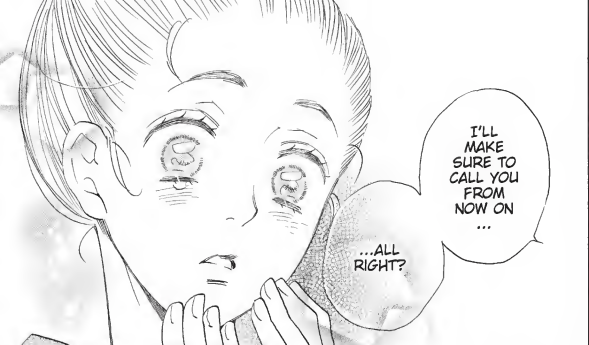


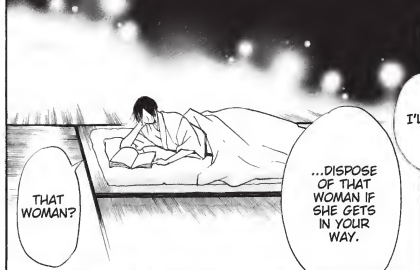
MOM.



I'M
SORRY
I MADE
YOU
WORRY.

I'VE BEEN
CELEBRATING
FEELING WELL
AFTER I WAS
ILL FOR SO
LONG.





THAT
WOMAN?

...DISPOSE
OF THAT
WOMAN IF
SHE GETS
IN YOUR
WAY.

I'LL....

KIRIHITO-
DONO?



AH...
YOU MEAN
MOTHER.

LEAVE
HER
ALONE.

SHE'S
NOT IN
MY WAY.



ARE YOU
STILL...

...YOUR
OLD SELF?

KIRIHITO-
DONO.



ARE
YOU
STILL

...

...YOUR
OWN
NUMBER
ONE?



HUH?

IF
YOU'VE...

...CHANGED...

MY
FEELINGS...

...WILL
CHANGE AS
WELL.

I
CANNOT
ALLOW
THAT TO
HAPPEN.





KLATTA





WHERE'S
YATORI?

I DON'T
KNOW...
I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM
...

HE MUST BE
PREPARING
TO GO TO
THE LAND OF
THE DEAD.

Kamisama Kise

Chapter 121







CALM
DOWN,
NANAMI-
SAN.



I-I-I-I'M
SO
SORRY.

THIS ISN'T
THE FIRST
TIME YOU'VE
SET THE
KITCHEN ON
FIRE.

IT'S THE
THIRD TIME
TODAY, IN
FACT.



GYAH
GYAH

I
AM NOT
BLAMING
ANYONE,
MIZUKI-
KUN.

CALM
DOWN,
BOTH OF
YOU.

...SO
TOMOE-KUN
IS TO
BLAME.

EXCUSE
ME,
MIKAGE-
SAMA.

THIS
ISN'T
NANAMI-
CHAN'S
FAULT.

THE
GRILL IS
MEANT FOR
KITSUNEBI,
NOT
REGULAR
FIRE...



I NEED
TO TAKE CARE
OF TOMOE,
BUT I'M JUST
MAKING A
MESS FOR
EVERYONE.

I'M
REALLY
SORRY
...

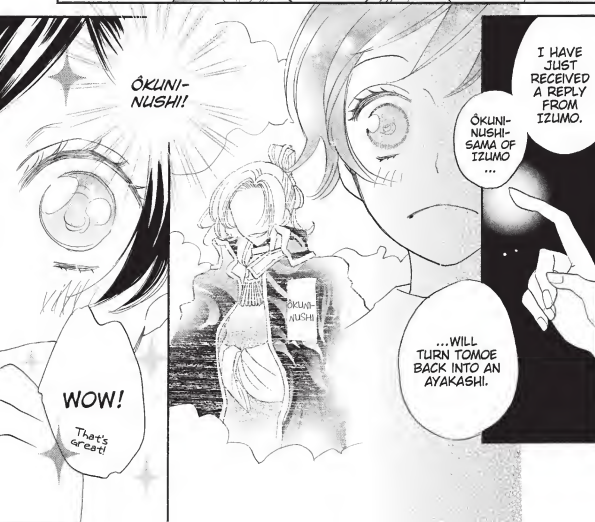
I STILL
CAN'T DO
MUCH ON
MY OWN...



AND TOMOE
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
RETURN TO
HIS ORIGINAL
FORM SOON.

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE.

YOU'RE
DOING A
GREAT
JOB.



OKUNI-
NUSHI!!

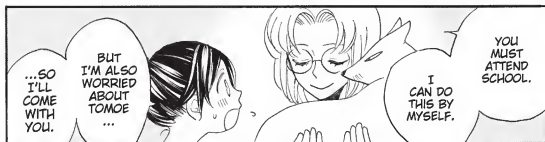
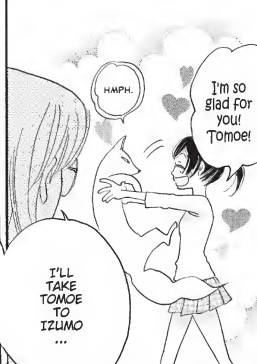
I HAVE
JUST
RECEIVED
A REPLY
FROM
IZUMO.

OKUNI-
NUSHI-
SAMA OF
IZUMO
...

...WILL
TURN TOMOE
BACK INTO AN
AYAKASHI.

WOW!

That's
great!





SHE
SHOULDN'T
GO TO
IZUMO
NOW.



MIKAGE,
WHY DID
YOU LEAVE
NANAMI
BEHIND?

ESPECIALLY
NOW
...

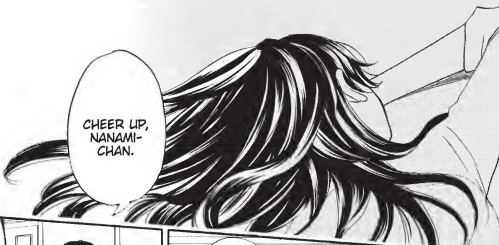
WHO
KNOWS
WHAT SHE'LL
DO IF WE
LEAVE HER
ALONE.



I
HOPE
I'M ONLY
IMAGINING
IT...

I
FEEL
LINEASY.

THERE'S
AN EVIL
WIND
BLOWING
TOWARD
IZUMO.



CHEER UP,
NANAMI-
CHAN.



HE
MUST'VE
LEFT YOU
BEHIND
BECAUSE
HE'S WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.



MIKAGE-
SAMA
SAID HE'D
RETURN
SOON.

I'M
HAPPY IT'S
JUST THE
TWO OF US
HERE.

THEY
LEFT
ME
BEHIND
...



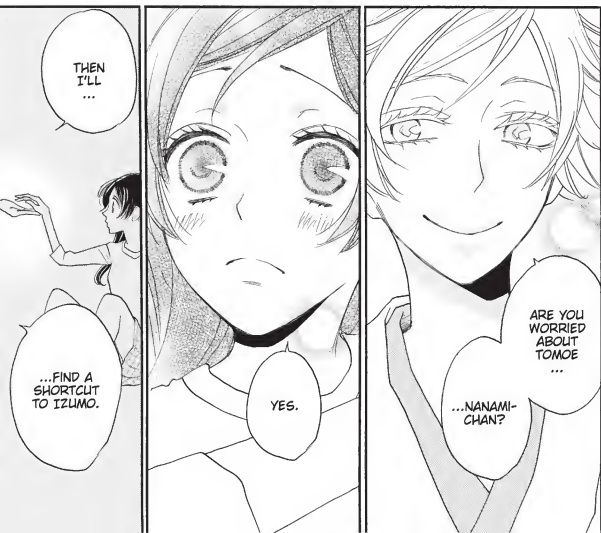
I'M NO
GOOD AS
KAMISAMA.

...THINKS
HE CAN'T
DEPEND
ON ME.

I'M
USELESS
...

I CAN'T
EVEN SEE
TOMOE RETURN
TO HIS ORIGINAL
FORM...

MAYBE
MIKAGE-
SAN...





BECAUSE
TOMOE-
KUN IS
WITH
HIM.

BUT
THEN WHY
DID MIKAGE-
SAN TAKE
THE YOGIRI-
GURUMA
TO GO TO
IZUMO ?



ONLY
KAMISAMA
MAY USE
THESE
PATHS.

SO I
CAN'T
COME
WITH YOU
EITHER
...

FOUND
IT.



THIS
IS THE
ENTRANCE.



THE
SHRINES
AND TEMPLES
IN THIS
COUNTRY
...

...ARE
LINKED
BY PATHS
THAT ONLY
KAMISAMA
CAN USE.

ALL
THOSE PATHS
ARE INTER-
CONNECTED.

MIKAGE
SHRINE AND
IZUMO ARE FAR
APART IN THE
HUMAN WORLD,
BUT THEY'RE MUCH
CLOSER FOR
KAMISAMA.



IT'S
PITCH-
BLACK
...

...IN
THERE.

PANT

PANT



...A
KAMISAMA
DOESN'T
NEED LIGHT
TO WALK
THESE
PATHS.

YONOMORI-
SAMA
SAID...

YOU
DON'T
NEED
ONE.

I'LL
BRING A
FLASH-
LIGHT
...



I COULD
GET LOST.
I COULD TRIP
AND FALL...

THERE
MUST SO MANY
THINGS I CAN'T
DO COMPARED
TO OTHER
KAMISAMA...

DON'T
WORRY.

BUT
WHAT IF I
CAN'T?



BUT
BE
CAREFUL.

...IN
ABOUT TEN
MINUTES.

YOU
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO WALK
TO
IZUMO
...

"MAKE SURE YOU
DON'T SLIP AND FALL
INTO THE LOWER
LEVELS."

"THE KAMISAMA PATHS
ARE ON THE TOP LEVEL.
UNDERNEATH LIE THE
WORLDS OF EVIL
SPIRITS."

MIZUKI
WAS
RIGHT.



I
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO REACH
IZUMO
NO
PROBLEM!

IT'S
BRIGHT
AS DAY
IN HERE.



HEH
HEH.

THAT
MEANS
...



SO EACH
ONE IS A
SHRINE
OR A
TEMPLE.

THESE
PILLARS OF
LIGHT...



...THOSE TWO
HUGE PILLARS
ARE ISE AND
IZUMO.

...SO I
JUST NEED
TO WALK
TOWARD
THAT
PILLAR!

THIS
SHOULD
BE
EASY!

THE ONE
THAT'S
FARTHER
FROM HERE
MUST BE
IZUMO...



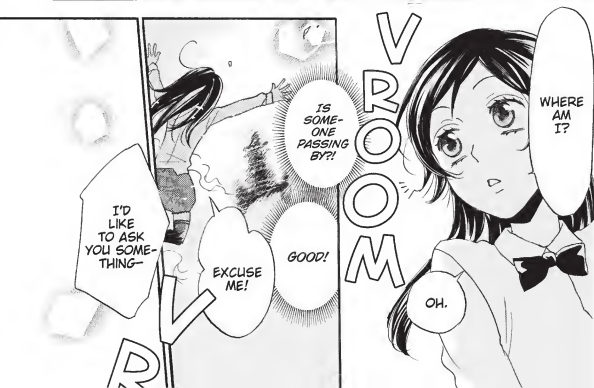
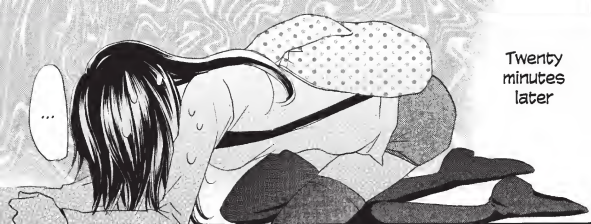
TOMOE.

IF I
REACH
IZUMO
...

...I'LL BE
ABLE TO
SEE
TOMOE
BACK IN
HIS
ORIGINAL
FORM.

AT
IZUMO...

I WANT
TO SEE
YOU
SOON.





MY,
MY.



YATORI
?!

...HUMAN
KAMI
GIRL.

I
NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D SEE
YOU
HERE
...



HEH
HEH
...

YOU'RE
A LITTLE
TOO
LATE.

SWF

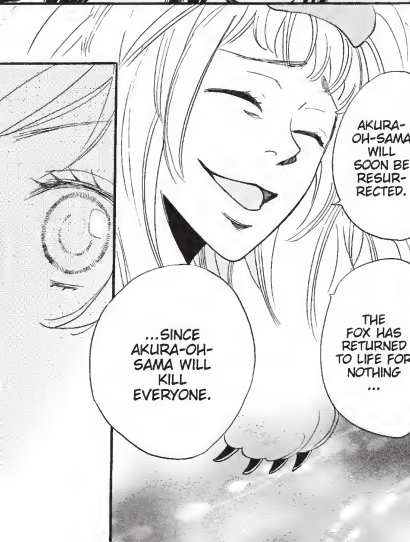
ARE YOU
HEADED
FOR
IZUMO?

"...CAN
USE THIS
PATH..."



YOU WON'T
BE ABLE
TO SEE
OKUNI-
NUSHI
ANYMORE.

?!



AKURA-
OH-SAMA
WILL
SOON BE
RESUR-
RECTED.

...SINCE
AKURA-OH-
SAMA WILL
KILL
EVERYONE.

THE
FOX HAS
RETURNED
TO LIFE FOR
NOTHING
...



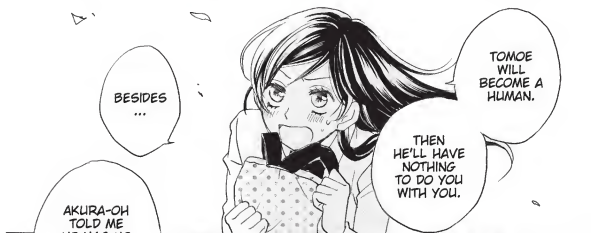
WHY'RE...
YOU...

...HERE
?

"ONLY
KAMISAMA..."



HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?



BESIDES
...

TOMOE
WILL
BECOME A
HUMAN.

THEN
HE'LL HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO YOU
WITH YOU.

AKURA-OH
TOLD ME
HE HAS NO
INTENTION
OF DOING
ANYTHING
TO TOMOE.



THEY
WON'T
TRY TO
KILL EACH
OTHER...

AND
TOMOE
WON'T
HURT
HIM...

...LIKE
THEY DID
IN THE
PAST.

I
CAN
TELL.

YOU
SPEAK
AS IF YOU
KNOW
EVERYTHING.

One of my
favorite sweets
is Panda Pocky.



Once I start
eating them, I
just can't stop!

These chocolates
were delicious.

Jean Michel
Mortreau



They were a gift.
Thank you. (๖)

...WHEN
EVEN
I...

WHAT
DO YOU
KNOW
ABOUT
AKURA-
OH-
SAMA...

...AM NOT
PERMITTED
TO
APPROACH
HIM?

WHA?



YOU
CONVINCED
THAT
GREAT
YOKAI
TO
BECOME
HUMAN
...

YOU'RE
A TER-
RIFYING
WOMAN.



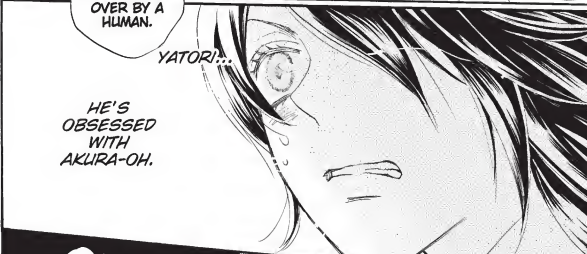
I'LL
KILL YOU
NOW
...

I
CANNOT
AFFORD TO
LET YOU
LIVE.

...BEFORE
KIRIHITO-
DONO IS WON
OVER BY A
HUMAN.

YATORI...

HE'S
OBSESSED
WITH
AKIRA-OH.



I...

BUT
I CAN'T
LOSE.

I CAN'T SET
UP A SHIELD
BECAUSE
MAMORU
ISN'T WITH
ME...

...BUT A
WHITE OFUDA
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH!

I'LL
BLOW
HIM
AWAY—

SLICE



THAT
WON'T
WORK.

YOUR
WHITE
OFUDA
...

Ext

HE
PIERCED
THE
WHITE
OFUDA
...

...FOR
WHAT YOU
DID AT
MOUNT
KURAMA.

...HAVEN'T
FORGIVEN
YOU...



...ARE
USELESS
UNLESS
THEY TOUCH
ME.



NOW
HOLD STILL
WHILE I KILL
YOU.

WHAP
WHAP

WAH!



THE
KAMISAMA
PATHS ARE
ON THE
TOP LEVEL.
UNDERNEATH
LIE THE
WORLDS
OF EVIL
SPIRITS.



HE'S
RIGHT!

SWF

WHAT
CAN I
DO?!

BUT I
CAN'T
GET
CLOSE
TO HIM.

I HAVE TO
GET THE
WHITE
OFUDA ON
HIM TO
MAKE IT 100
PERCENT
EFFECTIVE.



MAKE SURE
YOU DON'T
SLIP AND
FALL INTO
THE LOWER
LEVELS.



I HAVE
TO GET
BEHIND
HIM!

!

I CAN'T
PUT
THE
OFUDA
ON HIM
FROM
THE
FRONT.

I HAVE
TO CATCH
YATORI
OFF
GUARD
SOME-
HOW...

WHACK



...BREATHE.

I
CAN'T
...



I
HAVE
TO
FIGHT.

GRAB

IF
YOU
STAY
STILL
...

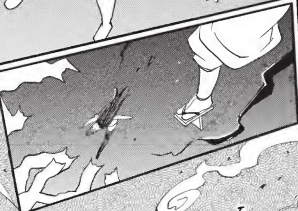
STOP
MOVING
ABOUT
...

...I'LL
KILL
YOU
QUICKLY.

I
WON'T
LET
YATORI
KILL ME
...

...HERE!

Hole



I
MUST
ESCAPE
...

...BY
GOING
TO THE
LOWER
LEVELS.





BUT
HOW
CAN
I...

SO
THIS
IS THE
LOWER
LEVEL.



COME
OUT,
NANAMI-
SAN.

...GET
BEHIND
YATORI, WITH-
OUT BEING
NOTICED...?



I'LL
DESTROY
THIS AREA
IF YOU KEEP
HIDING.

THERE'S
NO USE
HIDING
FROM
ME.

I
ALREADY
KNOW
YOU'RE
NEARBY.





...SINCE
THAT OFTEN
HAPPENS
AT MIKAGE
SHRINE.



...THAT
YOU RAN
AWAY
FROM
HOME...

I
SHALL
TELL
AKURA-
OH-SAMA
...

AKURA-OH.



...WILL
I BE
ABLE TO
DO
THIS?

HE'LL
KILL
ME IF I
MESS
UP!

DON'T
WORRY.



I
HAVE A
PLAN.

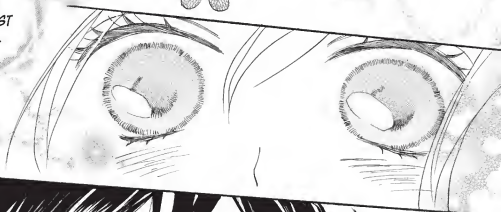
BUT...

YOU
HAVE
BECOME
STRONG.

MUCH,
MUCH
STRONGER

...

...THAN
WHEN
WE FIRST
MET...



I
GOTTA
DO WHAT
I CAN !

YOU'RE
RIGHT,
MIZUKI.





YATORI.



Akura-
sh

THIS
FOG
WILL
PROTECT
ME.

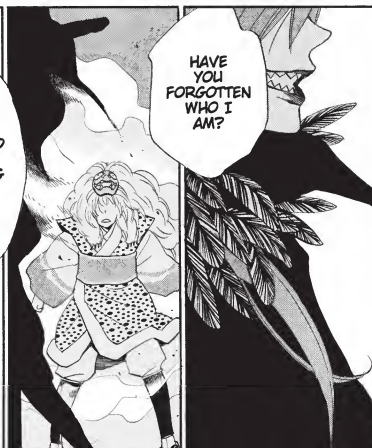
I ONLY
NEED A
MOMENT
TO DO
THIS.



A.
MOMENT
...

...TO FOOL
YATORI'S
EYES.





Kamisama Kise

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I'M
ON
YOUR
BACK

NOT
AKURA-
OH.

S
T
E
A
M

HEH
HEH.

I
FOOLED
YOU,
YATORI!

Akura-
Oh

THIS IS
LIKE A
DREAM.

...BEFORE
YOU
REALIZE
I'M
USING
THIS
OFUDA!

I'LL
GET
YOU
...



SHOVE



I
THANK
YOU
...

...FOR
LETTING
ME SEE
HIM
HERE.

IT'S
A DREAM
I WANT
TO NEVER
END
...







ARE
HER
POWERS
...

...EQUAL
TO
MINE?

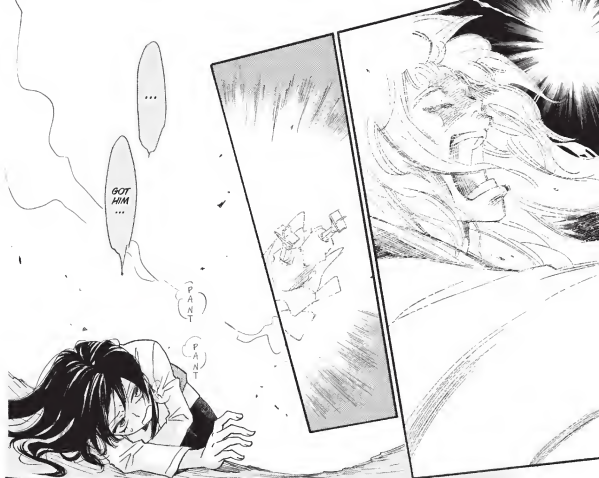
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...I'LL
NEVER
BE ABLE
TO SEE
TOMOE
AGAIN.



A
SHIELD
TO
KEEP
OUT
EVIL!





YOU
SHOULD
RESIGN
YOURSELF
TO YOUR
FATE.



THOSE
HANDS
LOOK SO
OMINOUS...



...BUT
NOW...

...I'M
NOT
ALONE.

WHAT
THE
HELL?



YES.



IS
THAT
YOUR
REASON
FOR
FIGHTING?

SO
YOU'LL
LIVE YOUR
LIFE AS
A HUMAN
WITH THAT
FOX?



I
WON'T LET
YOU KILL
ME
HERE!

I
HAVE A
FUTURE
WITH
TOMOE.



BECOMING
HUMAN
ISN'T SO
BAD.



I
DO
NOT
LIKE
...

...YOUR
EYES.



HOW
GOOD
DO YOU
THINK
YOU
ARE?

YOU'RE
FOOLISH,
JUST LIKE
ANY
HUMAN.



H...

HOW
GOOD
?

I
don't
know.

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
...



THERE
ARE YOKAI
WHO ARE
WEAK, UGLY
AND
DESPISED.

...THAT NOT
ALL YOKAI
ARE STRONG,
BEAUTIFUL AND
ABLE TO MAKE
OTHER YOKAI
THROW
THEMSELVES AT
THEIR FEET.



ATTEMPTING
TO FIT A
GREAT YOKAI
INTO A
HUMAN
VESSEL
...

...MEANS
YOU DO
NOT KNOW
YOURSELF
AT ALL.



W-
WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

THIS IS
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSI-
NESS.

YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND?

THEN
...



...ARE
VERY
RARE.

GREAT
YOKAI
...





WHOOO

...LET ME
DEMONSTRATE
ONE OF MY
MANY
POWERS.

SHP



I CAN
DISPLAY
LIFE FORCE
IN CONCRETE
FORM.



IT
CANNOT
ILLU-
MINATE
MUCH
...

...OR
PROVIDE
WARMTH.



A
HUMAN
LIFE
...

...IS
EQUIVALENT
TO THIS
CANDLE.

THE
FLAME IS SO
SMALL IT CAN
BE SNUFFED
OUT WITH
ONE
BREATH.



KIRIHITO-
DONO
IS NO
EXCEPTION.

HUMANS
ARE SMALL
AND
POWERLESS
BEINGS.



JOLT

PLUFF



WHAM

ON
THE
OTHER
HAND!

KYAH!

THIS
IS
TOMOE-
DONO!

FWOOSH

IT'S

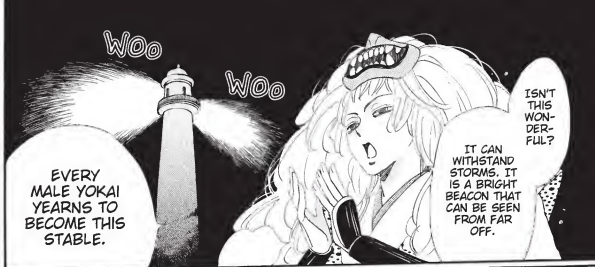
...

IT'S
A
LIGHT-
HOUSE.

W
O
O

W
O
O

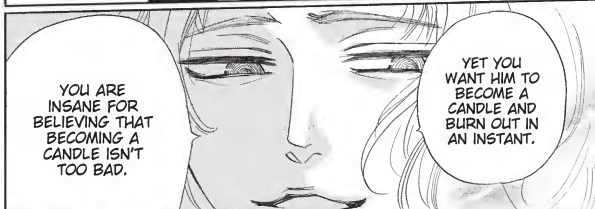




EVERY
MALE YOKAI
YEARNS TO
BECOME THIS
STABLE.

ISN'T
THIS
WON-
DER-
FUL?

IT CAN
WITHSTAND
STORMS. IT
IS A BRIGHT
BEACON THAT
CAN BE SEEN
FROM FAR
OFF.



YOU ARE
INSANE FOR
BELIEVING THAT
BECOMING A
CANDLE ISN'T
TOO BAD.

YET YOU
WANT HIM TO
BECOME A
CANDLE AND
BURN OUT IN
AN INSTANT.



DO
YOU
STILL
DARE
SAY
...

...THAT
IS BEST
FOR
HIM?





OUR
HAPPINESS...

...IS TO LIVE,
CHERISHING
THAT SMALL
FLAME.

LET US
LIVE
TOGETHER.



...WHAT
YOU
THINK.

SO
I
DON'T
CARE
...

HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUBBORN?

I'M
GOING
TO LIVE
AS A
HUMAN
...

...WITH
TOMOE.

HOW CAN YOU NOT WAVER?

I'LL
NEVER
CHANGE
MY MIND.

WE'LL
HAVE
DECADES
FILLED
WITH
LOVE
...

...SO
I WON'T
LET YOU
INTERFERE.



YOU'RE ONLY A WORM!



**YOU'RE
STILL
POWERLESS
EVEN IF
YOU'VE WON
OVER THAT
FOX.**





I
WON'T
LOSE!

COME
ON,
YATORI.

I'LL
USE THE
HEADWIND
OFUDA
...



I WONDER
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN IF
I DELIVER
YOUR HEAD
TO MIKAGE
SHRINE?



Two
ofuda
together!

max.
Head-
wind

...TO
PUT THE
SHIELD
OFUDA ON
YOU—



KOFF.

KOFF.

KOFF.



PANT

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?

PANT



KOFF.

I
CAN'T
BREATHE
...

(PANT)

...AND
I
STILL
NEED
TO
FIGHT...

(PANT)

HA
HA.

HEE
HEE
HEE.

SO
YOU
PLAN
TO
SPEND...

...DECADES
FILLED
WITH
LOVE?

I
WAS
COMPLETELY
FOOLED BY
YOUR
BOLDNESS
...



...IS
ABOUT
TO
END.

...BUT
YOUR
LIFE...



WHAT
IS HE
TALKING
ABOUT?

THIS
...

...IS
MY
CANDLE
?



THAT
CANDLE
REPRE-
SENTS
YOUR
LIFE.

THERE'S
HARDLY
ANYTHING
LEFT
...

...SINCE
YOU GAVE
YOUR LIFE
FORCE TO
KIRIHITO-
DONO.



NO.

...THAT
LOOK IN
YOUR
EYES.

AH...
I LOVE
...

DON'T WORRY.
I'LL KILL
YOU BEFORE
YOUR FLAME
EXPIRES.

I
REFUSE TO
BELIEVE
WHAT HE'S
SAYING...

STAB

?!
??

I
WON'T
BELIEVE
IT!

WHAT
WAS
THAT?!



AND...

IT HAS BEEN A WHILE, YATORI.



I HEARD THAT A CRACK ...

...OPENED ON THE SPIRITS' PATH RIGHT ABOVE MOUNT KURAMA, SO I CAME TO INVESTIGATE.

I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE HERE.



THE
MAIDEN
FROM
THE
SKIES.



JIRO...



MY,
MY.

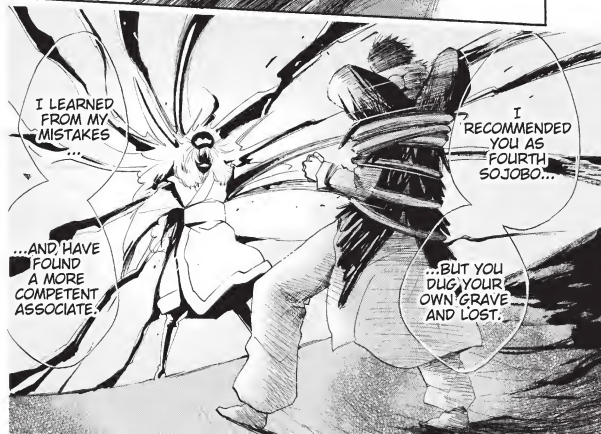
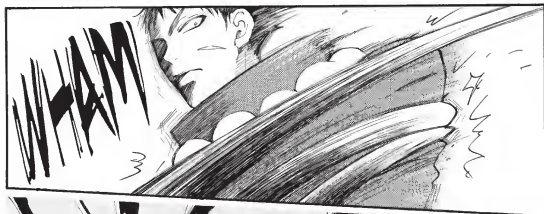
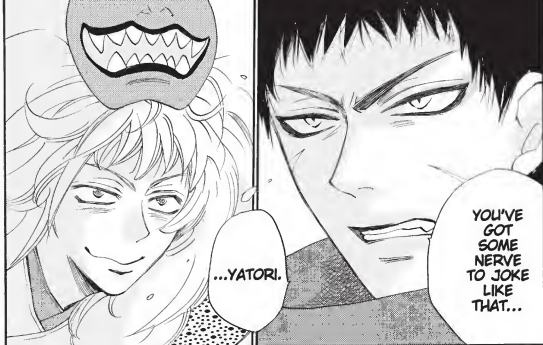
IT
HAS
BEEN
QUITE A
WHILE.

YOU SEEM
TO BE IN
EXCELLENT
HEALTH.

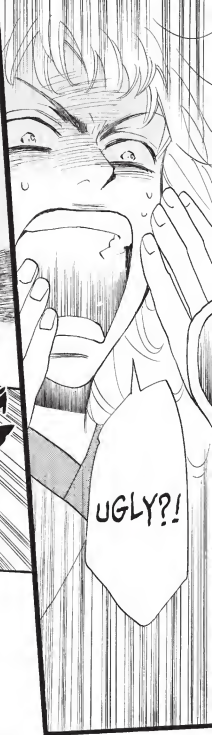
JIRO-
DONO OF
MOUNT
KURAMA.

Kamisama Kise

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Nowadays,
I'm into



the
Neko Atsume
game app.

I rarely play
games, but the
cats are so so
cute...



**I'M
FINE,
NOTHING'S
WRONG.**

**THERE
HAVE
BEEN
LOTS OF
TIMES...**

**...WHEN
OBSTACLES
SUDDENLY
APPEARED IN
FRONT OF ME.**

**I
WON'T
BOTHER
TO
STAND
STILL.**

**I'LL
CHANGE
TACTICS...**

**...AND
MOVE
FOR-
WARD.**





WAIT,
NANAMI.



WHA
?

I'M A
YOKAI.
I CAN'T
WALK THAT
FAST.



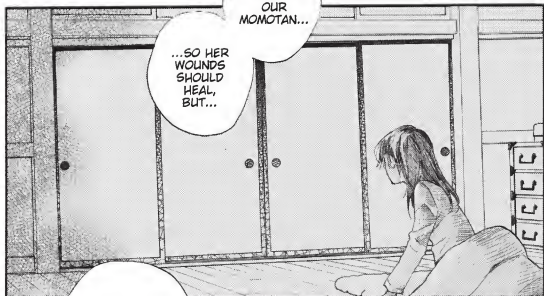
DON'T
LEAVE ME
BEHIND.





I
HAD HER
DRINK ALL
OUR
MOMOTAN...

...SO HER
WOUNDS
SHOULD
HEAL,
BUT...



...NANAMI-SAN'S
SOUL IS
SO FEEBLE,
IT IS AS IF
SOMETHING HAS
SUCKED
IT AWAY.





BUT
SHE
CANNOT
STAY HERE
FOREVER.

WHY
NOT?



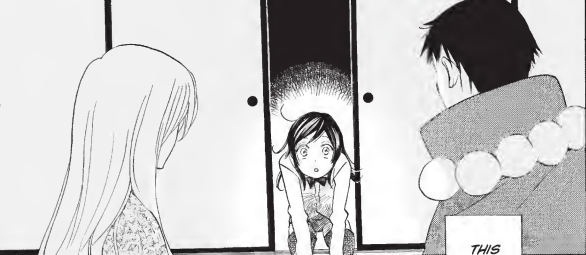
BECAUSE
...

CLATTER



SOJOBO'S
DIAGNOSIS
...

...IS
THAT
NANAMI-SAN
HAS AT MOST
SIX MONTHS
TO LIVE.



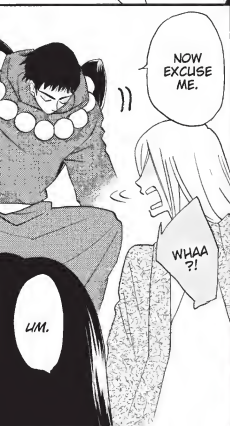
THIS
IS MOUNT
KURAMA.



...GUYS.

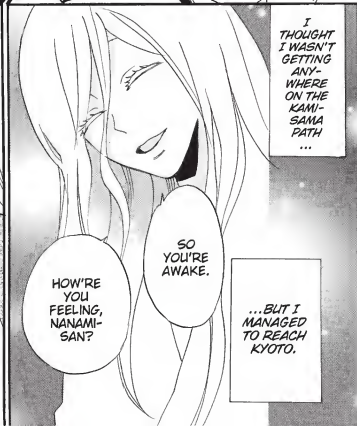
I...

IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
...



NOW
EXCUSE
ME.

WHAA
?!



I
THOUGHT
I WASN'T
GETTING
ANY-
WHERE
ON THE
KAMI-
SAMA
PATH
...

SO
YOU'RE
AWAKE.

HOW'RE
YOU
FEELING,
NANAMI-
SAN?

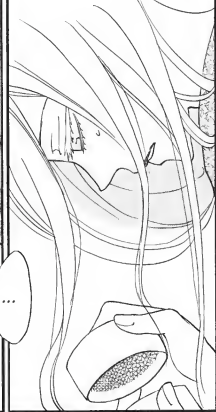
...BUT I
MANAGED
TO REACH
KYOTO.

L.M.



I
REGRET
I CANNOT
HELP IN
ANY
WAY.

THAT'S
OKAY.



TOMOE
DECIDED
TO BECOME
HUMAN...

...SO THAT
HE CAN
LIVE WITH
ME.



TO BE
HONEST.
I STILL
CAN'T
BELIEVE IT
...

HOW
DO I
TELL
HIM?

I'M
MORE
WORRIED
ABOUT
TOMOE.





BOTAN-MARU?

IT HAS BEEN A WHILE!

COMING
HERE CUZ
YOU GOT
HURT IS SO
LIKE YOU.



TENGU
BECOME
ADULTS
AT AGE
EIGHT!

OF
COURSE
I HAVE.

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
BIG!



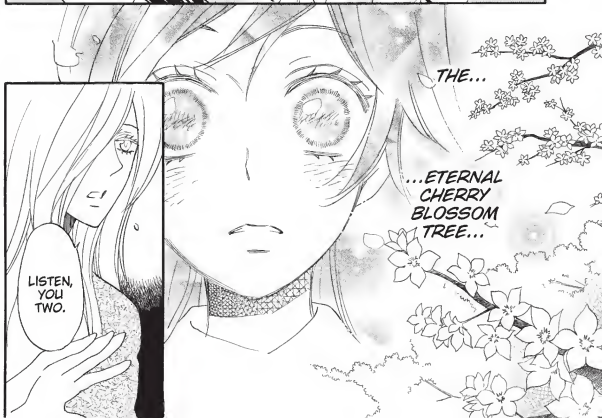
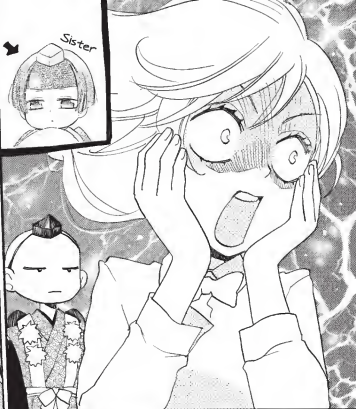
...MY
WINGS
HAVE
GROWN
TOO!

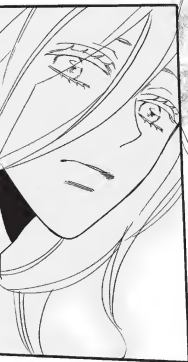
NOT
ONLY
AM I
TALLER
...

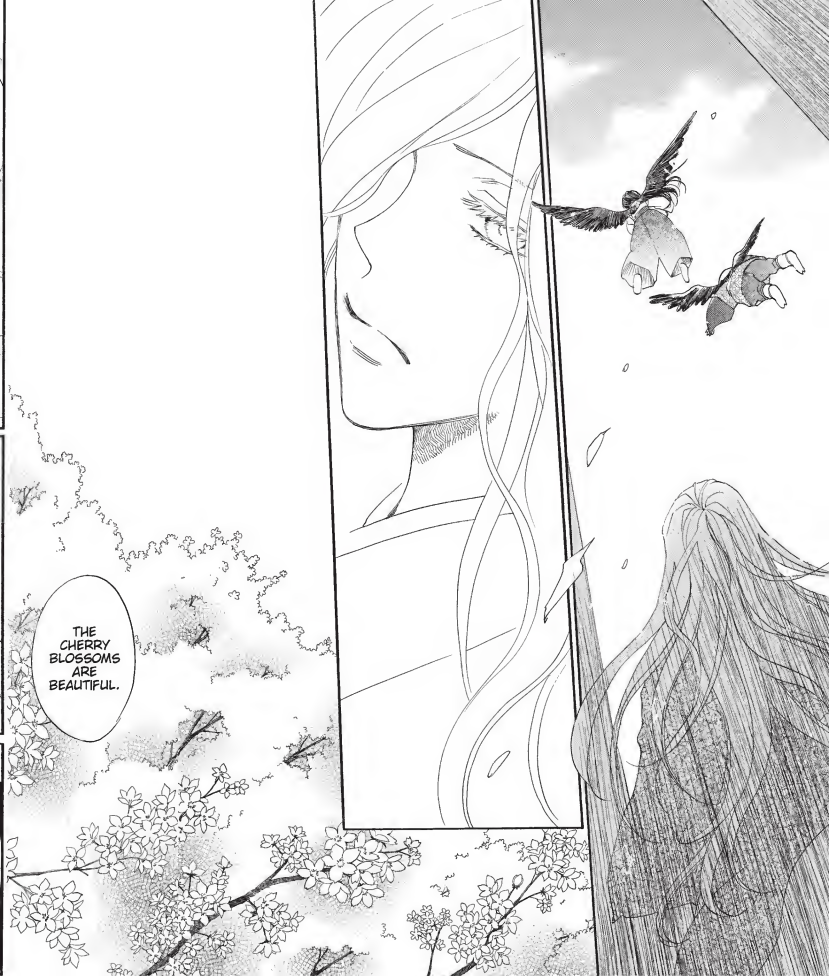
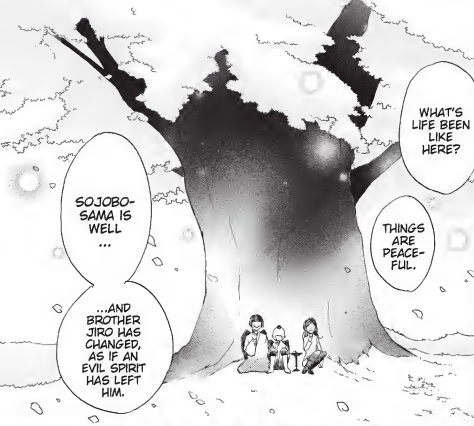
I LAST
SAW HIM
FOUR
MONTHS
AGO.

IT
DOESN'T
FEEL THAT
LONG...











DAIDAIMARU,
WHO
WAS SO
LITTLE
...

...HAS
GROWN
UP.

I
HAVEN'T
DONE
ANY-
THING.



THIS
IS ALL
BECAUSE
OF YOU,
SISTER.

BROTHER
SUIRO HAS
RETURNED TO
THE TRAINING
HALL AND THE
RULES HAVE
BECOME MORE
FLEXIBLE.

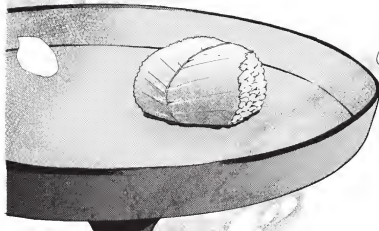
EVERY-
ONE'S
MOVING
FORWARD.

BOTANMARU
CAN FLY
NOW.

THAT'S
WHAT IT
MEANS
TO LIVE.

...EVEN
IF YOU
TRIP
AND
CRY...

WHAT
WILL
BE
WILL
BE...







I'LL
HAVE
ALREADY
PASSED
ON.

I LIKE
THIS
BREEZE.

IT'S
WARM
...
...AND
GENTLE.

IT'S...

...SO
BEAUTIFUL
...

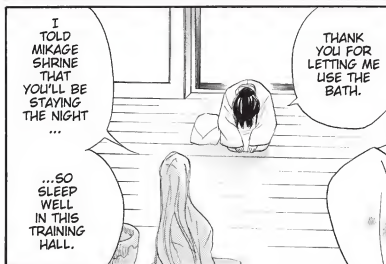
...AND
SO
WARM.

THIS
TIME
NEXT
YEAR..

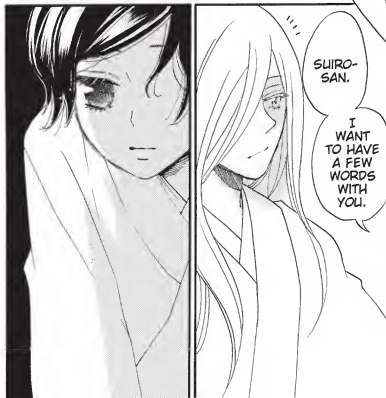
*I
MUST
...*

*...I
NEED
TO
THINK
ABOUT.*

*THERE'RE
SO
MANY
THINGS
...*

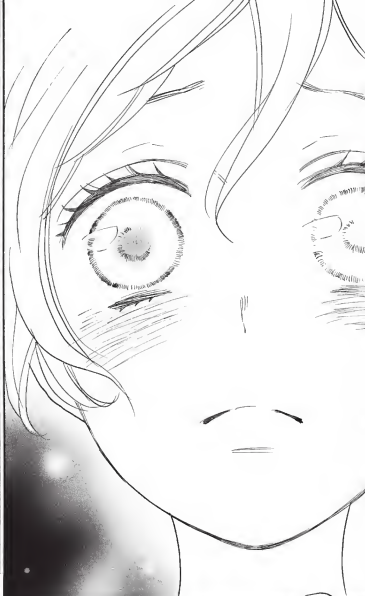


*...BECOME
STRONGER...*









I
STILL
...

...FEEL
LIKE
CRYING
...



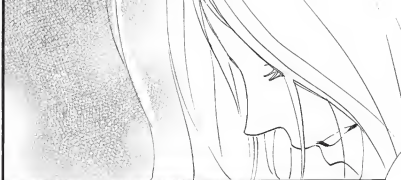
...WHEN
I SEE MY
YOUNGER
BROTHERS
SOARING IN
THE SKY.

...THE
REAL
ME...

.../S...

BUT...

TO BE
HONEST
...



YOUR
FATE IS
EVEN
CRUELER
THAN MINE.

SO...



...YOU CAN
CRY NOW,
NANAMI-
SAN.

...IS
WEAK.

THE
REAL
ME...



NANAMI.
HOW LONG
ARE YOU
GOING
TO STAY
THERE?



I NEED
SOMEONE
TO PROP
ME UP.





I
CRIED
AND
CRIED.

ONLY
THEN
...

...WAS I
FINALLY
ABLE TO
DEAL
WITH MY
FEELINGS.

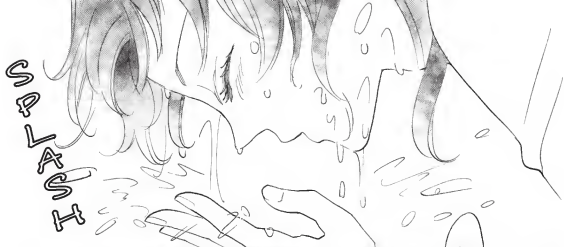


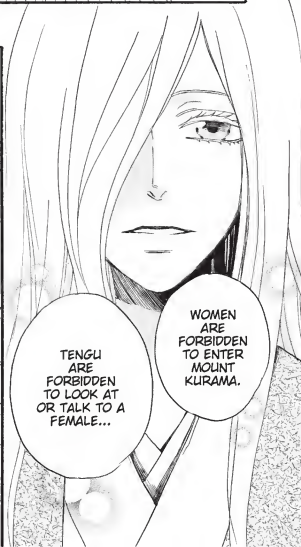
Kamisama Kiss

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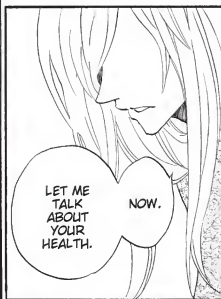






A
HUMAN
...

...IS AFFECTED
IN MANY WAYS
WHEN THEIR
SOUL
BECOMES
THIN.



LET ME
TALK
ABOUT
YOUR
HEALTH.

NOW.



I-IS
THAT
ALL?

IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE AS
LONG AS
POSSIBLE
...

...YOU
SHOULD STAY
AWAY FROM
PLACES
OF EVIL.



YOUR
BODY
SLOWLY
WEAKENS.

YOUR
INTERNAL
ORGANS
BEGIN
TO SHUT
DOWN...



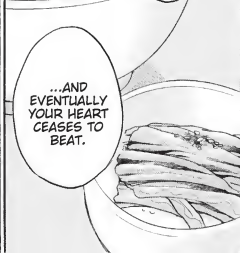
BUT I'M
SURE YOU'LL
NEVER
CHOOSE THIS
OPTION.

RE-
ALLY
?!



...

THERE IS
ONE WAY TO
SAVE
YOURSELF
...



...AND
EVENTUALLY
YOUR HEART
CEASES TO
BEAT.



YOU CAN
LIVE IF YOU
SUCK LIFE
FORCE OUT
OF OTHER
HUMANS.

SUIRO.

KLATTA

...GAVE
MY LIFE TO
KIRIHITO

SO I...

...AND
SELECTING
A SUITABLE
TARGET
WILL BE
DIFFICULT

THOSE
HUMANS
WILL
DIE, OF
COURSE...



NANAMI
SHOULD CUT
OFF ALL
TIES WITH
THE HUMAN
WORLD

...AND STAY
HERE AT
KURAMA.

THERE'S
ANOTHER
WAY.



IF
SHE STAYS
HERE, THIS
MOUNTAIN
WILL
PROTECT
HER...



JIRO...

WHAT
?



...AND THE
EVIL OF
THE HUMAN
WORLD WON'T
WEAR AWAY
HER SOUL.

THEN
SHE'LL
BE ABLE
TO LIVE
LONGER.



I...

WE
MUST
ACT
NOW.

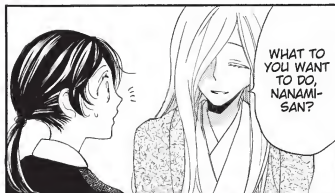
SHE WILL
HAVE TO
FORSAKE
THE WORLD
ANYWAY.

HOW
CAN YOU
SUGGEST
SOMETHING
SO OUT-
RAGEOUS
?

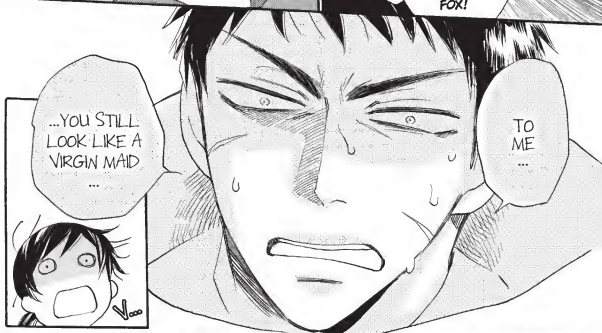
ARE YOU
ASKING
NANAMI TO
BECOME A
RECLUSE
?

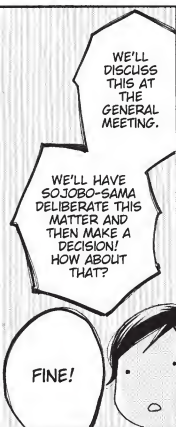
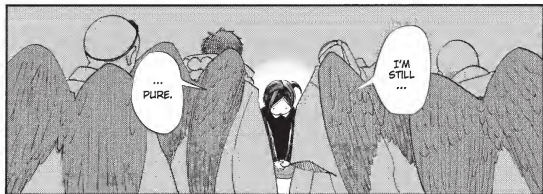
IF I
STAY...

...ON
MOUNT
KURAMA
?









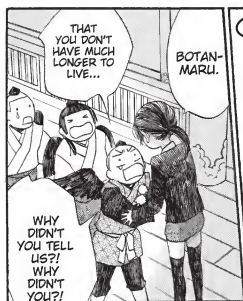




EVEN
IF
YOU'RE
NOT
MINE.

I
DON'T
WANT
YOU
TO DIE.

DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
?!



EVERYONE

...

PLEASE
SAY
YOU'LL
LIVE!

I
DON'T!
I DON'T
WANT
YOU TO
DIE!

SAY THAT
YOU'LL LIVE,
NANAMI!

YOU TWO
SHOULDN'T
PUT
NANAMI
ON THE
SPOT...

BROTHER
SUIRO...

WHAT
SHOULD
I TELL
THEM
...?

GET
READY.

TODAY'S
MORNING
MEETING
WILL BE A
LONG ONE,
THANKS TO
JIRO.



...SO
WHY DON'T
YOU COME
WITH ME?



YOU'RE
THE
TOPIC OF
TODAY'S
DISCUS-
SION
...

YES!
BRO-
THER
!

LET'S
GO
NOW!



A
GENERAL
MEETING
...

MY
SHOWING UP
WILL ONLY
CAUSE
CHAOS...



I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO MAKE
UP MY MIND
YET...



NO
ONE CAN
AGREE
ON
ANYTHING
...

...SO
SOJOBO-
SAMA
HAS THE
LAST WORD
TO CLOSE
PROCEEDINGS.

THAT
IS HOW
THINGS
WORK.



IT
WILL
BE
FINE.

EVERYONE
VOICES THEIR
OPINION AT
THESE
MEETINGS.

EVERYONE
IS FREE
TO SPEAK,
REGARDLESS
OF SENIORITY.

BOOM

MOUNT
KURAMA
MEETINGS
...

BOOM

...ARE
QUITE
AMUSING.

WE WILL
NOW
BEGIN
TODAY'S
MEETING.

EVERY-
ONE
TAKE A
SEAT.

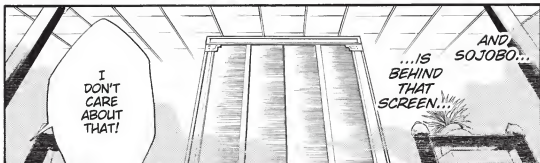


ALL OF THE MOUNT KURAMA TENGU MUST BE ATTENDING THIS MEETING.

THERE ARE SO MANY TENGU HERE.

THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA ...

...IS WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CROW DROPPINGS ...



I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!

AND SOJOBO...
...IS BEHIND THAT SCREEN...



HMPH!

IF SHE'S A KAMI, HER SHINSHI SHOULD PROTECT HER.



JOLT

WOMEN ARE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THIS MOUNTAIN!

PUBLIC MORALS WILL BE CORRUPTED IF WE ALLOW A FEMALE TO RESIDE HERE!

YES!
YES!



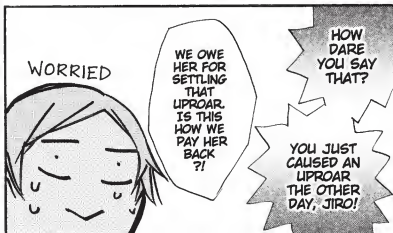
WE'RE HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT TAKING THE HUMAN KAMI UNDER OUR PROTECTION!

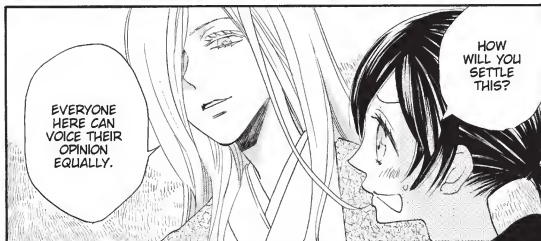
I love the
placenta essence
my older sister
gave me.



My skin has
become so
dewy.. ♡

It worked so
well on me, I've
recommended it
to my friends.







SO
WHAT
...

...DO YOU
WANT
TO DO...

...NANAMI
-SAN
?

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?



I'LL ONLY
BE ABLE
TO SEE
TOMOE...

...A
FEW
TIMES
A
YEAR.

...AND
SPEND
MY
DAYS
WITH
THESE
TENGLI.

I CAN STAY
ON MOUNT
KURAMA...

...WILL
BE MUCH
SHORTER
THAN THE
TIME I
SPEND
WAITING
FOR HIM.

THE TIME
I CAN
SPEND
WITH
TOMOE
...

...

I...

NANAMI.



I'M SO
HAPPY
EVERY
TIME HE
KISSES
ME...

...AND
EVERY TIME
HE HOLDS
ME TIGHT.

THERE'S
ONLY
PERSON
IN THE
WHOLE
WORLD...

...WHO
MAKES
ME FEEL
THAT
WAY.

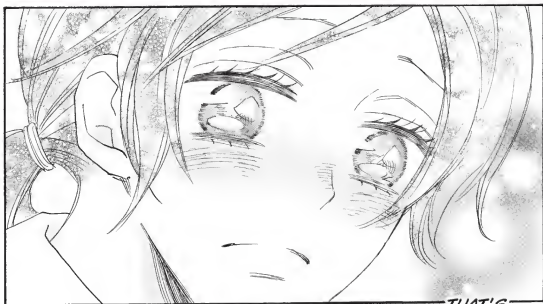
MY HEART
SKIPS A
BEAT, EVERY
TIME HE
TAKES MY
HAND.



I...

...WANT TO
BE WITH
TOMOE...

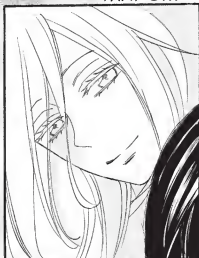
...FOREVER.

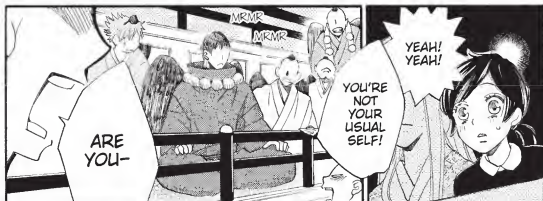


THAT'S...

...MY
ANSWER.

WHY ARE
YOU SO
PASSIONATE
ABOUT THAT
FEMALE,
JIRO!





SHP

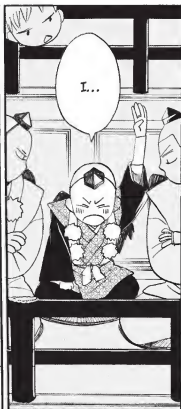


ISN'T THAT SO?



I DON'T WANT HER TO DIE!

I LIKE NANAMI!



I...



WHAT THE... ?



ME TOO!

I DON'T HATE HER.

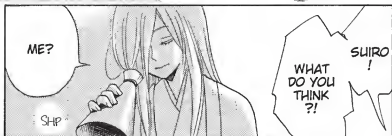
ME TOO!

ME TOO!

I LIKE NANAMI!



PUBLIC
MOR-
ALS HAVE
ALREADY
BEEN
CORRUPT-
ED!



ME?

SHP

SUIRO
!
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
?!



...SUPPORT
ANY DECISION
NANAMI-SAN
MAKES
!

I'LL

...



What's
with
that
mega-
phone?!

No
fair!

SHE CAN
REJECT
SIRO.
I FIND
BOTH
OPTIONS
AMUSING.

THE
MAIDEN
FROM THE
SKIES
CAN MAKE
KURAMA
HER
HOME.









I
WANT
TO SEE
TOMOE!



WHEN I
CAN'T BE
ANY
HAPPIER
...

...I'LL
STOP BEING
WHAT
YOU CALL
PURE.



BUT
...

...THAT'S
WHAT I
WANT.

...HOW
GOOD IT
FEELS...

SO I'LL
RETURN
TO WHERE
HE IS.

I
REMEMBERED
...

EVERY-
ONE
...

JIRO
...

...TO
VOICE MY
THOUGHTS
ALoud.

THANK
YOU
!

WE'LL
...

...SEE
EACH
OTHER
AGAIN.

THANK
YOU FOR
TAKING
CARE OF
ME!

...UNTIL
THE
MOMENT
I DIE.

I WON'T
IGNORE MY
INNER VOICE
ANYMORE.

I WANT TO
LIVE.

I'LL CONTINUE
WITH THAT
THOUGHT IN
MIND...

TODAY'S
MEETING
...

...NOW
ENDS
!

BOOM



IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON.

Kamisama Kise

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WE
MUST
GO TO
IZUMO,
THEN.

LET'S
GO,
MIZUKI.

SURE,
BUT
...

HOW'RE
YOU
FEELING,
NANAMI-
CHAN?

I
HEARD
YOU GOT
HURT.

YATORI WAS
WALKING THE
KAMISAMA
PATH.

A PATH
THAT ONLY
KAMI MAY
WALK ON.



ÔKUNI-
NUSHI'S
SOUL ?

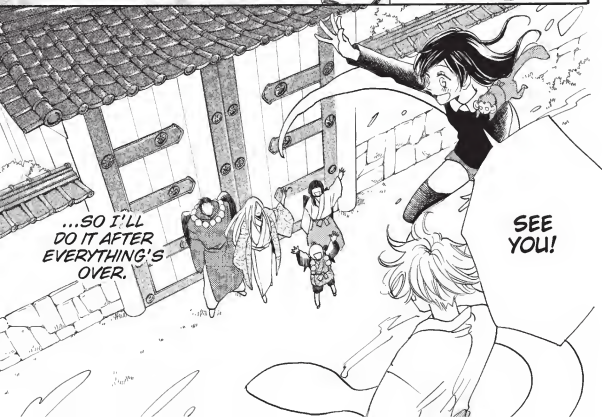
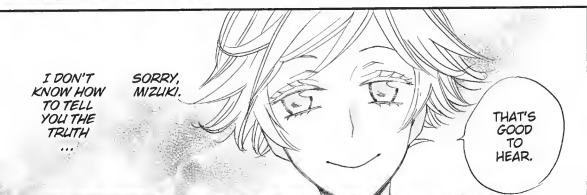
YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO SEE
ÔKUNINUSHI
ANYMORE.

HAS
...

YATORI
...



...





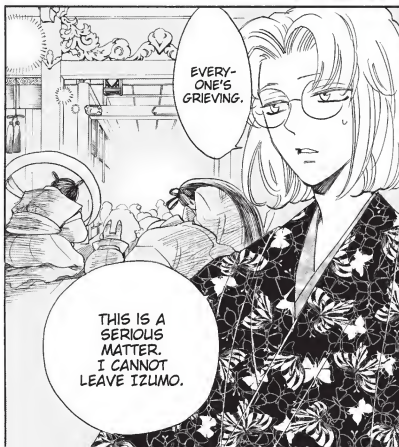
I'LL
RETURN
TO MIKAGE
SHRINE IF
ÔKUNINUSHI
ISN'T HERE!

I
CAME
TO SEE
ÔKUNINUSHI.



BOP

WATCH
WHAT
YOU SAY,
TOMOE.



EVERY-
ONE'S
GRIEVING.

THIS IS A
SERIOUS
MATTER.
I CANNOT
LEAVE IZUMO.



HOW
MUCH
LONGER
ARE WE
GOING TO
STAY HERE
...

...
MIKAGE
?!



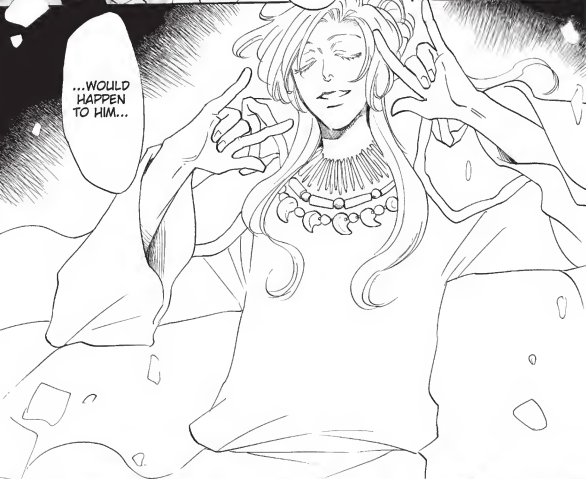
BUT MY
PREMO-
NITION
WAS
RIGHT.

I NEVER
IMAGINED
SOME-
THING
LIKE THIS
...

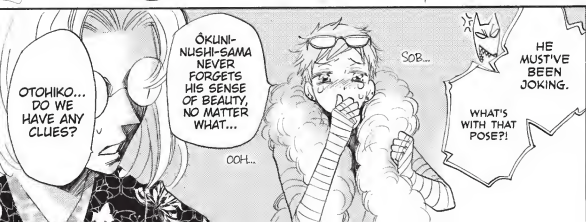
NANAMI-
SAN
SHOULD
BE FINE.

I'VE
ALREADY
GOTTEN
IN TOUCH
WITH
MIZUKI-
KUN.

THAT'S
WHAT
I'M
WORRIED
ABOUT.



...WOULD
HAPPEN
TO HIM...



OTOHIKO...
DO WE
HAVE ANY
CLUES?

ÔKUNI-
NUSHI-SAMA
NEVER
FORGETS
HIS SENSE
OF BEAUTY,
NO MATTER
WHAT...

OOH...

SOB...

HE
MUST'VE
BEEN
JOKING.

WHAT'S
WITH THAT
POSE?!



ONE
YOKAI
...



WAIT,
TOMOE.

I CAN'T
LEAVE
NANAMI
ALONE
NOW.

I
CAME
HERE
FOR
NOTHING.

WASN'T
AKURA-
OH
...

...
EXTERMI-
NATED
LONG
AGO?

AKURA-OH
HAS BEEN
RESUR-
RECTED.

HE'LL
TARGET
NANAMI
NEXT.

RETURN-
ING TO
MIKAGE
SHRINE.

I DON'T
WANT TO
LEAVE
NANAMI
ALONE.

WHERE'RE
YOU
GOING
?

LISTEN,
TOMOE.

WHAT
DO I
CARE
?

I'M ONLY
WORRIED
ABOUT
NANAMI.

IF
AKURA-OH
DID THIS
TO OKUNINUSHI,
WE CANNOT
LEAVE.



I
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
HUMANS.

TOMOE
...



ÔKUNINUSHI IS
INDISPENSABLE
TO THE HUMAN
WORLD.

SO WE
MUST STAY
HERE AND
THINK OF A
PLAN.

THE
HUMAN
WORLD
CANNOT RUN
SMOOTHLY
WITHOUT
HIM.

HE
MANAGES
ALL
HUMAN
BONDS.



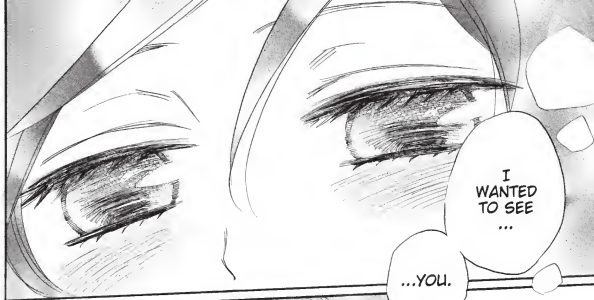
I WON'T
LET HER
REPEAT
YUKIJI'S
FATE.

I'LL GO
WHERE
NANAMI
IS.



HOW COULD YOU
SAY THAT WHEN
YOU WANT TO
BECOME HUMAN
YOURSELF?





I
WANTED
TO SEE
...

...YOU.



WELL.

LET US
CONTINUE.

SHE'S
WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
TOMOE-
CHAN.

HMPH.

I'M
SORRY,
MIKAGE-
SAN.

BUT I
WAS
WORRIED
ABOUT
TOMOE
...

NANAMI-
SAN.
I TOLD
YOU TO
WAIT
AT THE
SHRINE
...





...BUT TO
BE HONEST,
WE HAVE
NO IDEA
WHO DID
THIS.

OTHERS
SAID THE
SHADOWS
LOOKED LIKE
RACCOON,
A SNAKE,
A FIERCE
TIGER...

THE WAR
KAMI ARE
SEARCHING
DESPER-
ATELY...



...
IT
COULD'VE
BEEN A
YOKAI
NAMED
YATORI.

I RAN
INTO HIM
ON THE
KAMISAMA
PATH
...

...ON MY
WAY
HERE.

HE SAID
"YOU'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO SEE
OKUNINISHI
AGAIN."



THREE NIGHTS
AGO, SOMEONE
SNEAKED INTO
IZUMO SHRINE,
STOLE
OKUNINUSHI-
SAMA'S SOUL
AND FLED.

THE GUARD
RABBITS SAW
SUSPICIOUS
SHADOWS IN
THE SHRINE
GARDEN.

THEY
LOOKED
LIKE A
MONKEY AND
A HUMAN.





TOMOE
IS
ANGRY.

YES.



HE'S TRYING TO
RETRIEVE HIS
BODY FROM THE
LAND OF THE
DEAD.

AKURA-OH'S
SOUL HAS
TAKEN OVER
A HUMAN
BODY.

HE'S
RAVING
MAD.



THE
ASSAULT
ON
ÔKUNI-
NUSHI
...

...MEANS
THAT
THEIR
SCHEME
...

...IS
IN ITS
FINAL
STAGE.

I'LL GO
KILL
HIM!

WHERE
THE
HELL
IS
HE?!

WAIT,
OTO-
HIKO.

THE
MASTER
OF IZUMO
WHO
PUT ME
THROUGH
HELL
FOR 500
YEARS.

ÖKUNI-
NUSHI.

THEY
MUST BE
HEADED
...

...FOR
THE LAND
OF THE
DEAD.

BUT
NOW
...

...HE'S
THE LIGHT
THAT WILL
GUIDE ME TO
THE LAND OF
THE DEAD.

HE'S MY
TICKET
TO THE
MOUNTAIN
OF FLAMES.

R
R
R
U
M
B
L
E





...IS
NOW
OPEN.

THE
PATH
TO THE
LAND
OF THE
DEAD
...

PPRRUMBLE



LET ME
HUMBLY
SAY,
KIRIHITO-
DONO
...

LET'S
GO,
KIKUICHI.

WHERE'S
YATORI
?



...THAT I
HAVEN'T
FULLY
RECOVERED
YET.

SO I'LL
STAY
BEHIND
...



KIRIHITO
!



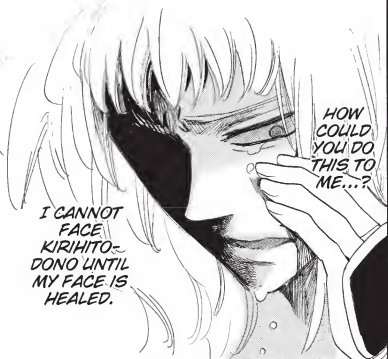
WHAT
IS THAT
?!



I
HEAR A
RUMBLING
SOUND
...

...FROM
THE
ANNEX.

[illegible]



I CANNOT
FACE
KIRIHITO~
DONO UNTIL
MY FACE IS
HEALED.

HOW
COULD
YOU DO
THIS TO
ME...?

I'M
SO
MORTI-
FIED
...

AH
...

PRUMBLE

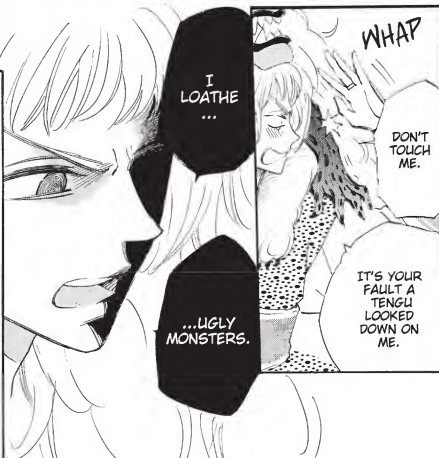


PAT

I
MUST
HURRY
...



TWITCH



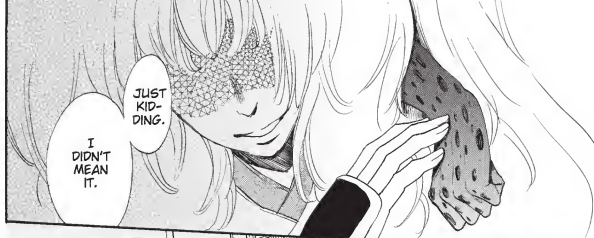
I
LOATHE
...

...UGLY
MONSTERS.

WHAP

DON'T
TOUCH
ME.

IT'S YOUR
FAULT A
TENGU
LOOKED
DOWN ON
ME.



I
DIDN'T
MEAN
IT.

JUST
KID-
DING.

...THAT I WAS
ABLE TO OBTAIN
ÔKUNINUSHI'S
SOUL.

IT'S
BECAUSE
OF YOU
...

YOU'RE THE
COMRADE
WHOSE FATE
IS ENTWINED
WITH MINE.



WHAT
WAS THAT
SOUND
JUST
NOW-

KIRIHITO.



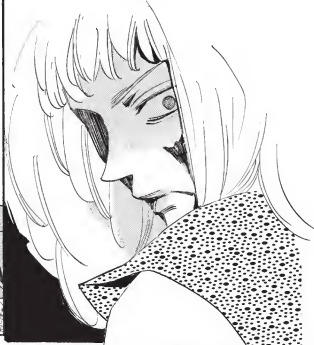
WHO
ARE
YOU
?



YOU
MONSTER
...



EEP!



YOUR
KIRIHITO-
DONO WILL
NEVER
RETURN.



KIRI-
HITO
!

WHERE'S
KIRI-
HITO?

MY, MY.
YOU'RE
KIRIHITO-
DONO'S
MOTHER.



I CANNOT
BELIEVE SHE WAS
WITH AKURA-OH-
SAMA, EVEN FOR
A MOMENT.

SO
FRAIL.

HE'S
ALREADY
GONE
...

...TO
THE
LAND
OF THE
DEAD.

SHE'S
TERRIFIED.



...
KIRIHITO
?

WHERE'S
...

...OF
ME
?

YOU'VE
OUTLIVED
YOUR
USEFULNESS.

ARE
YOU
SCARED
...

WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE TO
KIRIHITO?

YOU
FOOLISH
WOMAN.



...TO
MY
SON
?!

WHAT
HAVE
YOU
DONE
...





GIVE
ME
BACK

...

...MY
SON
!

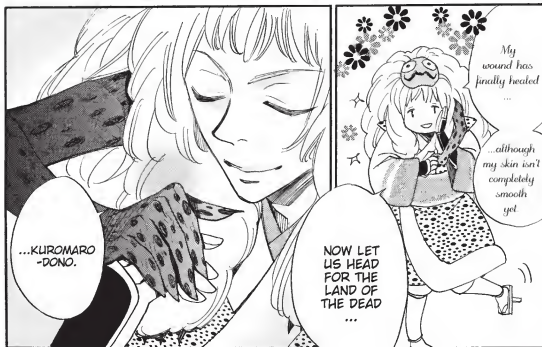
WHAT IS
WRONG
WITH
HER?



YOU
MAKE
ME
SICK.



AH.



...KIROMARO
-DONO.

NOW LET
US HEAD
FOR THE
LAND OF
THE DEAD
...

My
wound has
finally healed
...

...although
my skin isn't
completely
smooth
yet



This is
delicious.
♡

So this is
Izumo's
rock
seaweed.

This is
the first
time I've
had it.



HEY,
HEY.
TRY THIS,
TOMOE.

YOU
SHOULD
STOP
SULKING
...

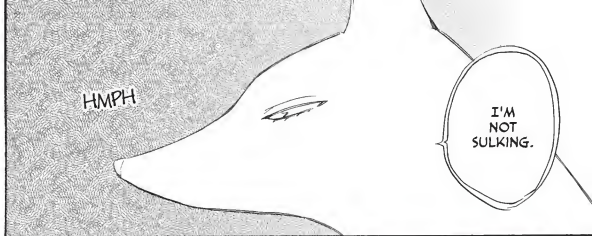
MIZUKI
BROUGHT
IT FOR
ME.



I GUESS
I DON'T
NEED TO
CLEAN
UP.

WHO
CARES
?

I'LL
NEVER
COME
HERE
AGAIN.



HMPH

I'M
NOT
SULKING.



MIKAGE
WILL HEAD
FOR THE LAND OF
THE DEAD
AS WELL.

ALL THE KAMI
ARE PLANNING
TO CAPTURE
AKURA-OH IN
THE LAND OF
THE DEAD.

...SO I
WANT
TO...

REACH

WHAP



**WE'RE
TOGETHER**

THEN
WHY'RE
YOU LOOK-
ING THE
OTHER
WAY?



YOU DON'T
NEED TO
WORRY
ABOUT ME.

BUT
YOU
STAY
HERE.

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IF I'M
RUNNING
OUT OF
TIME...

HEY,
TOMOE.



LET ME
HELP YOU,
TOMOE.

I WANT
TO DO
SOMETHING
FOR TOMOE.

I DON'T
WANT TO
WAIT HERE
AND DO
NOTHING.

BECAUSE
TOMOE'S
...

I'LL GO
TO THE
LAND OF
THE DEAD.

I'LL
RESCUE
OKUNINUSHI
...

...AND
YOU.

...MY
REASON
FOR
LIVING.

...I WANT
YOU TO
ACCEPT
HOW I
EXPRESS
MY LOVE.

IF
YOU
LOVE
ME
...



WHAT
THE
...

W...

...I CAN
BECOME
MUCH MUCH
STRONGER.

IF TOMOE
IS WITH
ME...

YOU'RE
THROWING
ME OFF!



The Otherworld



Ayakashi is an archaic term for yokai.

Kami are Shinto deities or spirits. The word can be used for a range of creatures, from nature spirits to strong and dangerous gods.

Komainu are a pair of guardian statues placed at the gate of a shrine, usually carved of stone. Depending on the shrine, they can be lions, foxes or cows.

Onibi-warashi are like will-o'-the-wisps.

Shikigami are spirits that are summoned and employed by onmyoji (yin-yang sorcerers).

Shinshi are birds, beasts, insects or fish that have a special relationship with a kami.

Tengu are a type of yokai. They are sometimes associated with excess pride.

Tochigami (or *jinushigami*) are deities of a specific area of land.

Yokai are demons, monsters or goblins.

Honorifics

-chan is a diminutive most often used with babies, children or teenage girls.

-dono roughly means "my lord," although not in the aristocratic sense.

-kun is used by persons of superior rank to their juniors. It can sometimes have a familiar connotation.

-san is a standard honorific similar to Mr., Mrs., Miss or Ms.

-sama is used with people of much higher rank.



Notes

Page 39, panel 3: Izumo

A city in Shimane prefecture, and home to Izumo Oyashiro shrine, one of the most sacred sites in Shinto. Ōkuninushi (Daikokuten) is the kami enshrined in Izumo Oyashiro.

Page 44, panel 2: Yogiri-guruma

It literally means “night fog carriage.”

Page 55, panel 2: Ofuda

A strip of paper or small wooden tablet that acts as a spell.

Page 92, panel 1: Mount Kurama

A sacred mountain in Kyoto and the birthplace of the Reiki philosophy. In folklore it is the home of the tengu king Sojōbō.



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